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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuyuki KOJIMA
Serial No. :
Filed : Concomitantly herewith
For : SEALING AGENT FOR LC
DROPPING METHOD FOR
LCD PANELS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED
CONCOMITANT WITH APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) A LCD panel manufactured by using the
sealing agent according to Claim 1.

Please add the following Claim 4:


4. (New) A LCD panel manufactured by using the sealing
agent according to Claim 2.

REMARKS

The present amendment removes the only multiple dependent
claim without changing the scope of coverage.

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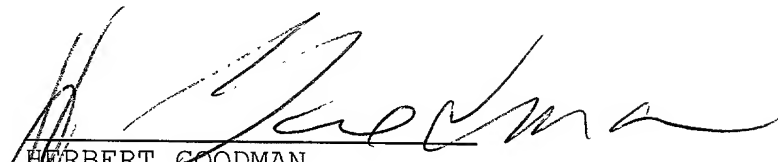
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A copy of page 13 which includes original claim 3 with the present amendment hand-marked thereon is enclosed.

Entry of the present amendment is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enc.: Marked-up copy of original claim 3 (page 13).

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What is claimed is:

1. A sealing agent for Liquid Crystal dropping method for LCD panels which comprises a photosetting component, a thermosetting component and a photosetting agent,

5 characterized in that the reduction in the logarithm of the specific resistance of liquid crystals as determined by Measurement Method A described in the Detailed Description of the Invention is 8 % or less, and the change in the phase transition temperature of the liquid crystals as
10 determined by Measurement Method B in the Detailed Description of the Invention is 0.5°C or less.

2. The sealing agent according to Claim 1, characterized in that the reductions in weight at room temperature and at 150°C as determined by Measurement
15 Method C described in the Detailed Description of the Invention are 0.05 weight % or less and 0.5 weight % or less, respectively.

3. A LCD panel manufactured by using the sealing agent according to Claim 1[or 2].